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## Exploring Worldviews: What Is Your Worldview and Why Does It Matter?

## Richmond Mayo-Smith with Trish Corbett and Michael Mannion

Albert Einstein famously observed that the consciousness that has created a problem cannot be the consciousness that will solve it. This remark of Einstein's is widely quoted today. But what does it mean to take it seriously?

**Richmond Mayo-Smith** will join **Trish Corbett** and **Michael Mannion**, co-founders of The Mindshift Institute and co-directors of the Center for New Knowledge, for a "trialogue" about worldviews and the consciousness that creates them. They will share with us the experiences that have led them to take Einstein literally and begin to develop a new worldview based on a new consciousness.

Richmond, Trish and Michael believe that in this period of major social transformation, we must not only plan how to survive in a dying worldview, but also prepare for our position in an emerging new worldview. They will explore some basic attributes of the new worldview that appears to be emerging now and discuss their implications for our daily lives.

Join us for an enlivening investigation that may help broaden and deepen our worldview.

## **About the Presenters**

Richmond Mayo-Smith presently serves on the boards of World Education, Sant Bani School and the Mindshift Institute. He graduated from Amherst College, and holds an MAT from Harvard Graduate School of Education. He served in the Army in Europe in WWII, and taught science at the Phillips Exeter Academy 1946-1961. He also served as a Fulbright teacher in England from 1950-51. He took a break from teaching to work in India in community development and was involved in a project to write elementary general science textbooks for the Punjab. From 1962-64, he worked for World Education in Lucknow in adult literacy.

Mr. Mayo-Smith served as Headmaster of The Roxbury Latin School 1965-1973. Since then he has helped to start organizations such as Educators for Social Responsibility and served on boards of a number of non-profits seeking to effect social change. Richmond works behind the scenes and on the front line in social change. For example, he spent time in jail in Nevada for protesting nuclear bomb testing. He is married to Nancy Fox, and they have three children and six grandchildren. They live in Boston, MA.